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PERFORMING BIT RATE ALLOCATION  
FOR A VIDEO DATA STREAM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby responds to the outstanding  
Official Action dated 1 September 2004 which is a Restriction Requirement.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.